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SUBJECT: INCREASE IN PETROLEUM PRODUCT PRICES

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1. BLAMING "GALLOPING INFLATION WHICH SPARES NO COUNTRY",
GOT ANNOUNCED RISE IN CONSUMER PRICES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. (FOLLOWING PRICES ARE FOR SALES IN LOME
WHILE PRICES IN INTERIOR WILL BE SLIGHTLY HIGHER TO ACCOUNT
FOR TRANSPORT):

A: SUPER GASOLINE CFA 73.5 PER LITER, UP FROM CFA 60 PER LITER;
B: REGULAR GASOLINE CFA 69 PER LITER, UP FROM CFA 57 PER LITER;
C: KEROSENE CFA 45 PER LITER, UP FROM CFA 38 PER LITER;
D: DIESEL FUEL CFA 58.5 PER LITER, UP FROM CFA 48 PER LITER.

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2. WHILE THIS FIRST INDICATION IN MANY MONTHS OF OFFICIAL

RECOGNITION RISING COST CONSUMER PRODUCTS, IT OBVIOUS TO THOSE
RESIDING HERE INFLATION STILL RUNNING IN DOUBLE-DIGIT FIGURES
WITH FURTHER INCREASES IN CONSUMER PRICES IN OFFING. RAWLS

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